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December 2, 2010

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

GRANT FEE WAIVER

Re: Docket No. AB 1065X

Dear Ms. Brown,

In regard to Indiana Southwestern Railway (ISW) Co.'s abandonment exemption in Posey and Vanderburgh counties in Indiana; the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Rail office is providing copies of grant applications from the ISW for your review.

In their application for exemption, the Indiana Southwestern Railway certified that "no local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years." However, the applications submitted to INDOT from ISW provide different information.

In fiscal years 2009 and 2010 the Indiana Southwestern Railway company applied for state grant funds to make improvements at selected rail-highway intersections. The grant award for FY10 was approved as submitted. In FY09, the surface project was approved while the sight obstruction removal portion of the grant was not. Armstrong is located approximately at MP 237, which is within the proposed abandonment. The Armstrong project received funding in both years.

Attached are the applications and exhibits for those awards. The exhibits are an overview of the project request and include, among other items, county name, city name and weekly train volume and speed. The federal identification number has been redacted from the applications.

I am available if additional information is required. Please contact me by phone at (317)232-1474 or through email at vkeefe@indot.in.gov or my manager Michael Riley at (317)232-1491 or mdriley@indot.in.gov.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Venetta Keefe

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December 3, 2010

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Re: Document No. AB 1065X

Ms. Brown,

I certify that I have sent all parties of record in this proceeding the following documents by United States mail.

Attached is the (1) cover letter sent to the parties of record, (2) the cover letter sent to Ms. Cynthia Brown and the (3) copies of the application and exhibits from the FY09 and FY10 grant applications from the Indiana Southwestern Railway Co.

If I need to provide additional information, I can be reached by phone at (317)232-1474 or by email at vkeefe@indot.in.gov.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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FY09 Railroad Application
Railroad Grade Crossings Fund

Project Summary and Budget

Applicant Name Indiana Southwestern Railway Co.

Mailing Address 1318 S. Johanson Road, Peoria, IL 61607

Contact Name, Title Shane Cullen, Superintendent of Transportation

Phone Number (309) 697-1400 **Fax Number** (309) 697-5387

Email Address scullen@pioneer-railcorp.com

Railroad Federal ID Number: [REDACTED]

County in which the project is located: Vanderburgh/Posey

City or town in which the project is located: Evansville, Poseyville, Cynthiana

Project Type:

Number of Crossings by Project Type

Illumination

Crossbucks

Other signs (Please specify)

Retro-reflective Material

Sight Obstruction Removal

Crossing Surface

LED Bulbs

TOTAL GRANT REQUEST

\$41,430.00

A COPY OF VENDOR BID SHEETS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION

INDOT Passive Grade 2009

Project Table

Applicant Railroad

Indiana Southwestern Railway Co.

Project Type: Crossing Surface

County	City/Town	Street Name	DOT-AAR#	AADT	Volume of Train Traffic	Train Speed	Setting: Urban or Rural	Surface Type:	Cost
Vanderburgh	Armstrong	SR # 65	292036M	1613	<1 (Per Day)	10	Rural	Asphalt/Timber	\$33,035.00

Subtotal

\$33,035.00

Grand Total

\$33,035.00

FY10 Railroad Application

Railroad Grade Crossings Fund

Project Summary and Budget

Applicant Name Indiana State Western Railway Co.
Mailing Address 1318 S. Johnson Rd.
Peru, IL 61607

Contact Name, Title Sharon Cullen, V. Port Transport Oper.
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Phone Number 697-1400 Fax Number 697-5381

Email Address Scullen@psw-railcorp.com

Railroad Federal ID Number: [REDACTED]

County in which the project is located: Peru + Vanderburgh

City or town in which the project is located: Roseville + Arnsburg

Project Type:	Number of Crossings
Illumination	_____
Crossbucks	_____
Retro-reflective Material	_____
Sight Obstruction Removal*	_____
Crossing Surface	<u>2</u>
LED Bulbs	_____

TOTAL GRANT REQUEST \$126,795.00

PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF VENDOR BID SHEETS WITH APPLICATION

*** Sight Obstruction projects should include photos of the crossing for each quadrant that will receive the work. Photos should be from center line of track.**

Exhibit A

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